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**GTF News Update**  
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--NEWS--

BBC

**Sri Lanka's Mahinda Rajapaksa to stand in August poll**

< <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-33342314> >

TIME \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lanka's Ousted President Seeks a Comeback**

< <http://time.com/3942873/sri-lanka-president-comeback-rajapaksa/> >

THE NEW YORK TIMES

**Ex-President of Sri Lanka Says He'll Lead Opposition in Elections**

< [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/02/world/asia/ex-president-of-sri-lanka-says-hell-lead-opposition-in-elections.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/02/world/asia/ex-president-of-sri-lanka-says-hell-lead-opposition-in-elections.html?_r=0) >

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**No room for MR ; Maithi assures**

< <http://www.srilankamirror.com/news/item/4895-no-room-for-mr-maithi-assures> >

SRI LANKA GUARDIAN \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Who Is in a Dilemma?**

< <http://www.slguardian.org/?p=28509> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Right to self-determination fundamental for all communities says GTF**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=15190> >

ASIAN TRIBUNE

**Sri Lanka, the Indian Ocean and the China Factor - Dr. Kohona**

< <http://www.asiantribune.com/node/87273> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Can UNP win without Maithri?**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/42-97061-news-detail-can-unp-win-without-maithri.html> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**UNP to hold talks with Fonseka on polls**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/07/01/unp-to-hold-talks-with-fonseka-on-polls/> >

CEYLON TODAY

**I am not coming – Chandrika**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-97149-news-detail-i-am-not-coming-chandrika.html> >

THE ISLAND

**Prof. Wijesinha wants next Parliament to take up COPE report on bond scam**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=127547](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=127547)

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